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1. The Partenskola, the School of the Central Committee of the Belorussian Communist Party, is housed in buildings on Karl Marx Street and on Kirov Street in Minsk. The main building is on Karl Marx Street near the Post and Telegraph Office, and [REDACTED] house number to be 52.
2. In August 1947 repair work was begun on the Party School, which was severely damaged during the war. Although the interior work was not finished until December 1948, the school was opened in September of that year. Its reconstruction, on which 100 to 140 PWs worked, was done rapidly and carelessly. Building materials were always on hand to avoid interruption of the work. Equipment at first was primitive, but in the course of the year it improved considerably. A great part of the new equipment was delivered from Germany.
3. The school, under the direction of the Central Committee of the Belorussian Communist Party, provides political training for party functionaries of both high and low rank. The dormitory accommodates 250 pupils, but more can be squeezed in. Source estimates that the pupils are between twenty and forty years of age and come primarily from metropolitan areas.

Attachment: Sketch map of location of Party School at Minsk

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